Harold MacGrath writes "The Million Dollar Mystery." Sunday's paper.

SALT LAKE CITY AND VICINITY

"Such a Life" by Dirks in Sunday's comic section. Cannot be imitated.

CITIZENS APPEAL FOR ENFORCEMENT OF LAW IN CAFES

Would Have Female Entertainers Barred From Places Where Liquor Is Sold.

Representatives of the Mormon church organizations of Liberty stake and of some 3000 taxpayers and citizens of Salt Lake appeared before the city commission in appeal for strict enforcement of the liquor laws in cafes and other places and for riddance of obnoxious resorts in the city, but got no satisfaction from the city governing board. As result announcement was made by representatives of the petitioners that they will call upon the county attorney and ascertain whether or not his office will take steps to enforce the law and give the city a moral cleaning-up.

While the petitioners were in session with the commission, Mr. Willey, county attorney, was already investigating conditions in and about the Dunbar club in State street, one of the places most loudly complained against by various organizations. Mr. Willey had with him J. M. Sjodahl, executor of the estate of Minnie Sjodahl, part owner of the property on which the Dunbar club is located, and Mrs. Rebecca Carter, the other owner of the property. Mr. Willey informed them that conditions at the club must be improved at once or the county attorney's office might have to proceed against the place under the nuisance and abatement law. Promise was given the attorney that objectionable features in connection with the club would be removed at once if possible.

The petition presented to the city commission yesterday was by the Liberty stake betterment committee directly, but it had been indorsed by the parents' class organizations of the eleven wards in the stake and by about 3000 residents in all. The petition is similar in tone to those presented some time ago by the ministers of the city and by the Episcopal social service organization.

Complaint is made in the petition that the statutes are being violated in the local cafes by the hiring of women to sing, dance and exhibit themselves. Protest is made against this dancing and singing of women in any place where liquor is sold and it is declared that this is being done in most of the city's cafes.

On one copy of the petition was the pencil notation that "we agree not to patronize any of these places until conditions are remedied."

Complaint also is made in the petition that the law prohibiting sale of liquor to men or women under age is being violated. Action of those who have asked that the Dunbar club and Social bar be put out of business is heartily indorsed.

The petition was presented to the commission by Joseph H. Grant, Jr., who declared that he was presenting it on behalf of the entire Liberty stake. He declared that there was no intention or desire to antagonize the commission, but that the people thought the laws should be enforced and that it was up to the commission to do something.

He cited, as does the petition, sections of the law covering the things complained of, as he contended.

Mayor Park informed the petitioners that the sections of the law recited are obsolete, taken from statutes of California long ago repealed, and were made for times and conditions entirely different from those existing now. He declared that the sections of the statutes are not applicable now.

O. H. Hewlett, who talked on the matter, referred to the Dunbar club as a den of vice and declared the police records show it to be a notorious dive. He declared he could bring seventy-five persons who could furnish evidence of violations of the law at the place.

The mayor explained that the district court had granted a license to the club over the protest of the chief of police and that the city was powerless to act in the matter. He suggested that the petitioners should go to the district court with their protests and petitions, because the city could do nothing in the matter.

The petition presented was referred to the department of public safety and there the matter was allowed to rest.

Mr. Hewlett announced later that he and others would take the matter up with the county attorney, possibly today or tomorrow, and see whether or not any action can be secured from that source.

RATE ON STEAM ROADS FROM PROVO TO SALT LAKE MAY BE REDUCED

Salt Lake and Denver & Rio Grande to Compete With Salt Lake & Utah Road.

Plans are being made by the Denver & Rio Grande and the Salt Lake Route to meet the fares charged by the Salt Lake & Utah railroad between Salt Lake and Provo on through travel. It is not thought that the steam railroads will attempt to meet the reduced fares between local stations. Officials of the passenger departments of both roads will hold consultations on the matter today. It is possible that the return trip rate to Provo will be reduced 45 cents to meet the Salt Lake & Utah competition.

The present rates over the steam railroads between Provo and Salt Lake on return trip tickets is $2.85. The rate over the Salt Lake & Utah for the return trip is $2.40. The electric-gasoline road makes the rate on a mileage basis of 2½ cents a mile and then cuts the 3½ cents over the $2.40. The rate between intermediate stations which are touched by the Orem lines and by the steam roads is made on the same basis as the rates to Provo and are consequently less on the Orem lines.

It is not probable that the steam roads will make a reduction in straight fares or return trip fares from Salt Lake to stations such as Draper in order to meet the competition of the Orem lines, but American Fork may be included in the stations to which the same rate will apply over the railroads as over the Orem lines.

T. C. Peck, general passenger agent for the Salt Lake Route, and I. A. Benton, general agent for the passenger department of the Denver & Rio Grande, will consult further on the advisability of reducing the rates before they are put into effect. The railroads will only meet the competition from the larger centers of population.

LITTLE MOTHERS' CLUB IS ORGANIZED

OPEN THREE PUBLIC MILK STATIONS

MEMBERS of first Little Mothers' club which was organized at the public milk station opened at the Franklin school yesterday.

CITY
Board of Health
MILK STATION
Open Daily

Young Girls Will Be Taught Proper Care of Babies and Health Measures.

IN connection with the opening yesterday by the Salt Lake health department of three public milk stations, for the care and protection of infants during the summer season, the first of a number of Little Mothers' clubs was organized at the Franklin school milk station. The club was instituted with a membership of fifty-eight little girls from 10 to 16 years of age and it is expected that today, when another meeting is held, that the membership will be increased to at least ninety. Similar clubs will be organized today at the Bonneville and the Fremont schools and tomorrow a club will be organized at the Emerson school.

The idea of the Little Mothers' clubs is to teach young girls, on whom devolves much of the work at their homes of caring for the babies, just how to properly take care of the infants, bathe them, feed them and look after their comfort and health.

Interest Manifested.

There was great interest manifested at the organization meeting held yesterday at the Franklin school and it is anticipated that splendid results will be secured from the course of training that will be given the young girls.

In the charge of the work of organizing the Little Mothers' clubs is Miss Rose Korous of the city health department. She has been commissioned by Dr. Samuel G. Paul, health commissioner and originator of the club scheme, to put the plan into execution and see that his ideas as to the training of the youngsters to handle babies is properly carried out. Miss Korous, assisted by Miss Carrie Roberts, nurse in charge of the Fremont milk station, and Miss Joy Richards, representing the women of Ensign stake, organized the first club. The club has been divided into three classes and these classes will receive instructions almost daily in the care of babies and in general health and sanitation measures such as girls who do a great deal of the work about their homes should know.

The accompanying cuts show the club members, first in the milk station, where the club is being instructed by Commissioner Paul, and again grouped under the handsome shade trees in front of the milk station.

Demonstration Bed.

Each of the milk stations is furnished with a demonstration bed, with which the girls are taught how to make up baby's bed and how to care for its comfort when sleeping. The girls will also be taught, by actual demonstration, how to properly bathe the babies and dress them.

In addition to this instruction, exhibits on tuberculosis, care of babies, flies and such like are installed in the milk stations and the children will be given demonstration lessons relative to protection of themselves and others from infection by diseases and from the dangers of flies.

Each milk station will be supplied with properly cooled and kept milk of high standard of purity. This will be furnished free to babies in need of it and in cases where parents are unable to pay. In other cases the milk will be furnished at actual cost. The milk will be kept on ice at the station and every drop of it must come up to the highest standard of requirements before it will be accepted by the city.

Dr. Ashley in Charge.

Dr. R. W. Ashley of the health department will have charge of the consultation work and will look after the interests of all babies brought to the stations for consultation. Careful medical attention will be given to all the work at the milk stations.

Miss Rose Korous will have general supervision over the nursing and club work and will look after the girls' club work as well as visiting of homes and inspection of conditions in them.

Miss Carrie Roberts has charge of the milk station at the Franklin school. Miss Alma Carlsson presides over the station at the Fremont and Miss Marian Groesbeck is in charge of the Emerson station. Aassistants for the two nurses at the Fremont and Emerson will be secured later.

At the Bonneville school no attempt will be made to maintain a milk station, but the club for instruction in infant welfare matters will be organized and maintained. A meeting to organize this club will be held at the Bonneville school at 2 o'clock this afternoon and later another club will be organized at the Fremont.

PESSIMISM COMMON IN NEW YORK, SAYS DR. T. B. BEATTY

State Health Officer Returns From Conventions Where Utah Was Praised.

Dr. T. B. Beatty, secretary of the state board of health, returned yesterday from the east, where he visited Boston, New York, Atlantic City and Washington. He attended the annual convention of the American Medical association at Atlantic City and the convention of officials of state boards of health at Washington June 18-21.

During the board of health convention one of the chief officials of the federal bureau of health statistics said in an address that records show Utah to be the most efficient state in the union in obtaining quick reports on contagious diseases and in their subsequent handling. Consequently Dr. Beatty was called upon to address the convention on the methods pursued in Utah to obtain these results.

Dr. Beatty says that both conventions testified of remarkable progress in the general education of the people along the lines of the prevention of diseases. The president's address at the convention of the American Medical association, he says, included many suggestions encouraging the use of measures which tend to prevent disease.

"While at Washington I called on Senator George Sutherland," said Dr. Beatty. "He said that while he was longing for an opportunity to get back to Utah he did not feel that this opportunity would come until late in the summer when Congress probably would adjourn.

"I observed in New York that there is much more pessimism over business conditions than in the west. Certain stock brokers whom I know appeared very gloomy."

Dr. Beatty attended M. H. Walker in Boston. After weathering a serious seige of illness Mr. Walker returned to Salt Lake with Dr. Beatty. His condition is reported to be much improved'

EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO INDUCE VISITORS TO STAY LONGER IN CITY

Steps Toward Formation of 'Stop Over League' Are Taken at Dinner.

At a dinner tendered by David Mattson of the Kenyon hotel last night, steps were taken looking to the formation of a Stopover league which will prevail on the tourist to stop in Salt Lake a sufficient length of time to take in all the side trips and see the many points of interest which cannot be visited during one day. Railroad men, transportation men and hotel and restaurant men were present at the dinner and discussed the various means by which the tourist could be interested after he gets to Salt Lake.

The Salt Lake Passenger association has mailed 20,000 letters and the plan discussed at the meeting last night was for the interesting of visitors to Salt Lake after they have arrived. It was decided to hold a meeting at the Commercial club next Wednesday evening, at which time the details will be worked out. William Anderson of the Grand hotel invited the officers of the various associations to be his guests at a dinner to be given in the Commercial club on that date.

Those who were present at the meeting were Wesley King, David Mattson, H. H. Hayes, L. S. Mariger, J. C. Wyatt, William Anderson, Fred Leonard, Benjamin Goddard, F. N. Jenkinson, J. S. Earley, B. B. Ramey, O. A. Dusenberry, Don Stewart, H. H. Hunkins.

A committee was appointed to call a meeting at the Commercial club for 6.30 o'clock on the evening of July 8 of members of the Salt Lake City Passenger association, Greeters of America in Salt Lake and the Hotel and Restaurant Men's association, at which time they will be guests of the Grand hotel at a dinner. The committee is as follows: David Matson, Don Stewart, O. A. Dusenberry, F. H. Jenkinson, J. S. Earley, Fred Leonard, William Anderson, J. C. Wyatt and H. H. Hays.

ARREST BRIDWELL IN FLORIDA WHEN TIP IS RECEIVED

Newspaper Publicity Helps in Arrest of Man Sought by Sheriff Smith.

[Special to The Herald-Republican.]

Jacksonville, Fla., July 1.—A clipping from a Salt Lake paper sent anonymously to Detective Lieutenant W. B. Cahoon here yesterday, resulted in the arrest of Richard Bridwell, known to the police as a gunman, who is said to have been one of the men who attempted to hold up the Murray (Utah) bank June 19.

Bridwell had been in the city several days, stopping with a man named Edwin Tate, said to be a relative. He was first arrested last Saturday as a suspected character, though there was no charge against him. He was said, however, to have been a "pal" of a burglar who three years ago shot an officer, and it was desired to have him known to the men. He was then released.

Some mystery surrounds the incident of the newspaper clipping. A boy brought the envelope containing it to the station addressed to Detective Cahoon, and left before he was questioned. There was no message or mark of any kind. The story told of an alleged statement made by a parole prisoner already under arrest in which Bridwell was implicated. The latter was immediately rearrested and a wire was sent to the Salt Lake authorities. The reply, received early this morning, asked that he be held, and said that an officer would follow with a requisition. Bridwell has talked but little since his arrest.

WILL RETURN RICHARD BRIDWELL TO SALT LAKE

Bearing extradition papers for the return to Utah of Richard Bridwell, wanted here for attempted bank robbery, R. L. Eddington, deputy sheriff, will leave today for Jacksonville, Fla., where Bridwell is under arrest.

The county attorney yesterday issued a complaint against Bridwell charging him with attempted robbery, it being alleged that he attempted to hold up J. E. Deneene of the Murray State bank.

In connection with the attempted bank robbery on June 18, William Bringhurst, a prisoner of the state penitentiary out on parole, was arrested. He made a statement incriminating Bridwell in the attempted robbery. Yesterday the county attorney had Bringhurst taken to his office and secured the prisoner's statement implicating Bridwell. On this evidence it is proposed to return Bridwell and try him. The officers were notified that Bridwell, who is at his old home and among friends, will fight against being returned here. For this reason the officer going for him will be armed with requisition papers.

TWO MEN AND BOY ARE BURNED IN EXPLOSION

Gasoline Spray Proves to Be Dangerous When Match Is Ignited.

George Coulam of 37 Eighth East, his brother Henry Coulam of 54 Eighth East and George Franklin, the 2-year-old son of George Coulam, were seriously burned last evening in a fire caused by an explosion of gasoline fumes. The explosion occurred in a chicken coop in the rear of the home of George Coulam.

George Coulam and his brother were spraying the coop with gasoline gas. The child was watching them. One of the men struck a match to see how the work had progressed. Then there was an explosion. The gas has become ignited by the flame from the match. Henry Coulam ran from the chicken coop and returned to rescue the child. The fire department was summoned at 8.15 o'clock and arrived in time to save the coop from destruction. Fire Chief W. H. Bywater gave first aid to the injured with the emergency medical kit of the fire department and left after the arrival of the doctors.

All were badly burned about the face and body, but it is not thought that any of the burns will result fatally.

NINETY-FIVE NAMES ON COMMERCIAL CLUB PLEDGE

Ninety-five members of the Commercial club have signed the pledge to pay dues of $10 a month for the next three years to assist the organization in its finances. Six names were added to the list of the "300" yesterday. They were:

R. E. McConaughy.
John F. Bennett.
George Mueller.
Robert Nicol.
Thomas R. Cutler.
W. C. Stark.

PROHIBITION OF SUN DANCE MAY MEAN UPRISING

Utes Gathering for Religious Ceremony Despite Order Against Observance.

Efforts of Cato Sells, Indian commissioner at Washington, to put an end to the sun dance among American Iidians may result in an outbreak among the Utes on the Uintah reservation. J. D. Martin, agent of the Uintah reservation, telegraphed Aquila Nebeker, United States marshal yesterday, of threats which have been whispered among leaders of the reservation Indians.

Marshal Nebeker conferred with W. W. Ray, United States district attorney, yesterday afternoon, and until a late hour last night he remained in close telegraphic communication with Martin. During the conference Mr. Ray consulted laws pertaining to the possible arrest of such Indians as may take a leading part in the sun dance.

Assemble for Dance.

Redskins from every corner of the Uintah reservation began assembling near Vernal yesterday afternoon for the annual sun dance, says Martin in a message to Salt Lake. This, he declares, is in spite of the fact that he served notice on the Indians several days ago of the official taboo. The dance is due to begin near Vernal at sunrise today, according to the Ute Indian calendar.

Marshal Nebeker said last night that while he does not anticipate trouble on the Uintah reservation he may take a trip to Vernal today. He may be accompanied by deputies and efforts will be made to break up any sun dance and punish the leaders.

The sun dance is a remnant of Indian religious ceremony. They believe that by fasting three nights and three days and dancing continuously during the period of fasting they will be relieved of all their ills and be blessed with good fortune until the period for the next sun dance.

Waste of Indians' Time.

Mr. Sells, on the other hand, believes that the long duration of the sun dance results in a waste of the Indian's time and energy at a period when he should be attending to important crops. Sells believes that if Indians can be induced to distribute the efforts they instil into the sun dance into agricultural pursuits they will become tip-top farmers.

The sun dance is not accompanied by entrancing music as in the case of the modern tango and when a local Indian expert was asked last night if the sun dance had any turkey-trot movements he replied "Dear no!"

H. W. Dietz, general Indian irrigation agent returned to Salt Lake yesterday from the Fort Hall Indian reservation in Idaho, where he says the Indian police, cognizant of the order of the commissioners, broke up a sun dance several days ago and arrested seven leaders. They were sentenced by tht Indian judge on the reservation to ten days each at pitching hay.

Fanatics Encourage Dance.

Lorenzo D. Creel, general Indian agent for Utah, went out on a hurry call yesterday for the Indian reservations in Skull valley and Deep Creek, where it is reported fanatics of the Gosh-Ute tribes are encouraging the sun dance.

While the Fort Hall Indians and the Gosh-Utes, an offspring of the Shoshones, feel the desirability of obedience to the Indian commissioner, the redgkins of the Uintah reservation are said to be deeply influenced by the religious features of the ceremony.

What the effect of arresting a few leaders of the Uintah reservation Indians would be is highly problematical in the mind of Marshal Nebeker. But should the sun dance start out in full swing on the Indian dance grounds near Vernal it is probable that the experiment will be made.

Thomas G. Hannon, field officer and educational instructor of the Deep Creek Indians, arrived in Salt Lake yesterday en route to his home at Defiance, O. After devoting nine months to teaching Indians in western Utah Mr. Hannon has resigned from the Indian service. He says that the Gosh-Utes in the Deep Creek district and at Skull Valley are showing signs of becoming unusually industrious farmers.

LIBRARY BOARD URGES HALF MILL MORE TAX

Commission Has Promised to Raise Levy, but May Postpone It.

Unless the city commission heeds the demands of the library board and increases the levy for library purposes a half mill the tax levy of the city will remain at 13 mills for this year, according to present indications. The library board, however, is urging that an additional half mill be levied for library purposes to take care of extensions of the free library work and especially to provide for operation and maintenance of the branch library to be opened in Sugar House district.

The commission has promised heretofore to raise the levy for library purposes, but failed to do so last year. It was promised that it should be done this year, but members of the commission rather indicate that the raise may be postponed another year. The commissioners are reluctant to raise the levy, even a half mill.

The commission will meet within a few days as a board of estimate and apportionment to revise the city budget for the last half of this year. The auditor's report shows that there is a balance in the budget funds of $1,051,666.61 to cover expenses for the last half of the year, but this is not more than enough to meet necessary bills. A number of adjustments will have to be made in the various departments to make the funds come out even. The total appropriation for the year was $1,868,708.30, and of this there has been spent in the first half year $817,041.69.

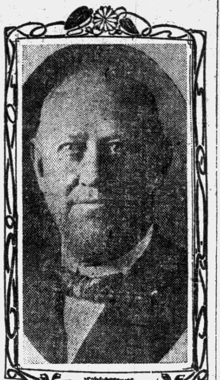
MAY ABOLISH COMMISSION.

Members of the civic art commission are scheduled to meet with the city commission this morning in relation to the letter recently sent the commission asking that the exact standing of the art body be defined. Since the art organization was created it has practically been ignored by the city commission and its members suggest that the body be either abolished or that it be given something to do. The city attorney has advised that the commission cannot delegate any powers to the art commission.

JULY 4TH RATES

Via Oregon Short Line. Low rates between local points. Tickets on sale July 3 and 4; limited to July 6.—Advertisemen'

New Operating Head For Short Line Who Goes to Pocatello



W. A. WHITNEY.

W. A. WHITNEY, the new general superintendent of the Oregon Short Line, arrived in Salt Lake yesterday morning from Sacramento and left yesterday afternoon for Pocatello to take charge of the general superintendent's office, which is hereafter to be located there. Mr. Whitney did not tarry long in Salt Lake. He arrived at 8.05 o'clock yesterday morning and went out at 2.05 o'clock in the afternoon. During the time he was in the general offices of the Oregon Short Line he called on practically every office in the building and more especially the heads of departments who worked with him while he was in the employ of the Oregon Short Line before he went to the Colorado & Southern and Denver & Rio Grande.

Mr. Whitney spent the greater part of the morning in consultation with E. E. Calvin, vice president and general manager of the Oregon Short Line. Matters of interest to the operating department of the system were talked over by them. Mr. Whitney will have his office in one of the residences of the Oregon Short Line right of way at Pocatello until such time as the new station is completed, when he will move into quarters which have been provided for him in the new building.

Another change in the plans of the operating department was made during the week. W. A. Lee, who has been chief clerk to E. C. Manson while the latter was general superintendent, had been slated to go to Pocatello to act in the capacity of chief clerk to Mr. Whitney. Yesterday it was announced that J. F. Hassett, who has been chief clerk to A. B. Stevenson, superintendent of the Idaho division, had been appoited chief clerk to the general superintendent. It was not announced to what duties Mr. Lee would be assigned.

The work of transferring the car service department and the telegraph department from the two offices to the office of Mr. Manson, superintendent of transportation, was begun yesterday. The offices of Mr. Manson are being thoroughly renocated before the actual work of the car service and telegraph departments is taken up by the superintendent of transportation. W. S. Anderson, formerly car service agent, and B. F. Frobes, formerly superintendent of telegraph, will have desks in Mr. Manson's office as soon as the painters and cleaners are through.

There has been no announcement as yet as to the number of clerks who will receive "leaves of absence" on account of the change in the operating policy of the railroad. Practically every desk in the car service department, the telegraph department and Mr. Manson's office was deserted yesterday on account of the changes which went into effect.

ELKS ORDER EQUIPMENT FOR TRAIN TO DENVER

Tango Car Will Be Feature of Special—Delegates Will Be Entertained Along Line.

Salt Lake Elks last night ordered the equipment for the special train to carry them to Denver to the golden jubilee convention of the Grand Lodge of Elks. Utah will be represented at the convention by delegates from Eureka, Park City, Ogden, Provo and Salt Lake. Many persons who belong to the Elk lodges located in these places but who live in other towns of the state will also go to the convention. The "uniform" adopted by the Salt Lake lodge, consisting of a silk hat and a Prince Albert suit, will be worn on the trip no matter how hot the sands of the desert become or how hot the Elks make Denver.

Tangoing is to be a feature of the trip. The Elks have arranged for a tango car to be placed on the train leaving Salt Lake and the band will play music for dancing while en route. Entertainments have been arranged for the Salt Lake and Ogden lodges at Provo, Price, Grand Junction, Leadville, Canyon City, Florence and Colorado Springs. The equipment of the train, in addition to the tango car, will be a baggage-commissary car, one of the most important things on the trip, a tourist for the band, two dining cars, an observation car and nine standard sleepers.

The train leaves Ogden at 2.30 o'clock on the afternoon of July 10 and Salt Lake at 4 o'clock on the same afternoon. Those going from Eureka may leave either on the afternoon or morning trains and from Park City the train making connections will leave at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon. Stops will be made at Midvale and American Fork. The train arrives at Denver at 5 o'clock on the evening of July 12.

MAN SEEKS DIVORCE.

Suit for divorce was filed yesterday in the district court by Louis Stein against Rost Volk Stein. Desertion is the allegation.

JULY 4TH RATES

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'BLIND PIG' CAUSE FOR LIVELY WORD FIGHT IN MURRAY

Law and Order League Members Talk of Stamping Out Liquor Traffic.

Fifteen citizens of Murray gathered at the City hall last night in response to a call from the Law and Order league to formulate plans for the stamping out of the alleged "blind pig" traffic in liquor in the smelter city. After nearly three hours spent in discussion and argument, a committee of five was named to draft a letter setting forth the organization's views on the illicit liquor traffic. The letter, if approved by the league, will be sent to the city commission.

Insinuations were made several times during the course of the meeting that Mayor George A. Husher and the city commission and police officials had failed in their duty, but no open and direct charges to this effect were offered.

Men standing behind the city administration charged time and again in the meeting that the sole purpose of the organization of the Law and Order league was to combine all the opposition against Mayor Husher and the Socialist party, which controls the affairs of the smelter city. This was denied as vigorously by the members of the Law and Order league, who at the same time declared that the organization "had no political ax to grind," and would in fact "support Mayor Husher and his administration if he demonstrated to the people of Murray that their wishes, as indicated by the vote of Tuesday, would be fulfilled and that every effort be made to correct the existing evil."

Judge McMasters Talks.

Judge Alexander McMaster of the juvenile court was present on invitation from Warren Lyon, president of the league, and in a brief talk told the citizens that he would be glad to come to their city and hold court every night and assist in stamping out the "blind pig" operators whom he terms as "scoundrels."

"Cigarettes and liquor are causing more delinquents among our boys and girls than any other thing," said Judge McMaster. "'Blind pigs' are dangerous and I do not hesitate to say that I have more respect for burglars and highway robbers than for the scoundrel who conducts a 'blind pig.'"

"It is the duty of every citizen and especially of the officers of the city to see that the laws are complied with, and if you get me the evidence that liquor is being sold to minors, I will see to it that there are fewer 'blind pigs' in your city."

Lyon Accuses Administration.

Warren Lyon, chairman of the meeting, said the city administration had not given the league encouragement in its efforts to close up the dives.

There were men of both sides at the meeting, although the administration's critics were in the majority. Several times when indirect charges of neglect of duty were made open clashes were narrowly averted. Each time the tension increased, but the words either were retracted or modified, and the fight died down only to break out afresh a few minutes later. At every opportunity the followers of Mayor Husher charged the league will political activity and "attempts to build up political capital" against the Socialists for the coming campaign.

Words Are Lively.

It was suggested once during the meeting that the league adopt a resolution favoring the "backing up" of the mayor in an increase in taxes in order to compensate for the revenue formerly paid into the city's coffers in the form of saloon licenses. This was charged by the administration men as a plan to "put the mayor and commissions in the hole" and being done "only for the purpose of securing campaign material to be used against the party at the next election." Some members of the league also objected to the plan, and bitterly opposed any such resclution on the grounds that it would be an excuse for the commission to "get from under" any criticism that may arise on the ground that the taxes were raised on the advice of the league and the blame, if any, would therefore be attached to the organization.

Mayor Husher was not at the meeting, but said after adjournment had been taken that every effort had been put forth by the administration to stop the sale of liquor in Murray. He said that every help had been given the league and that the freedom of the city's treasury had been given to aid in the prosecution of the warfare against the traffic.

"We gave them every assistance," said Mr. Husher. "We spent $500 in the warfare, but no results were accomplished. Their plan to secure private detectives to obtain evidence against the dive keepers was approved, but their only work was the employment of two 'bums,' who did buy some liquor. When the cases were called for trial the 'detectives' could not be found and the posecution could not go on. The whole thing is just a 'frame up' and political activity against the administration.

Situation Is Peculiar.

"Murray has a peculiar situation to overcome and a condition exists that cannot be handled easily. More than 500 residents of this city are foreigners, and so long as liquor is brewed and distilled these people will have it, and no power now within our reach can stop them. So long as the state law permits the bringing of liquor into dry territories it is almost impossible to cope with the situation and eliminate the evil from the city. It can be, and has been, remedied to some extent, but the matter is not so easily adjusted as the Law and Order league would have you believe."

TRANSFERRED TO COAST

Wesley E. King to Have Charge of Bonding Department of His Company at San Francisco.

Wesley E. King, head of the surety bond department of the local district office of the Aetna Accident & Liability company, has been transferred to San Francisco, where he will assume the managership of the bonding department of the company in California. Mr. and Mrs. King will leave for their new home Friday. Whether the appointment is to be permanent is not known just now, although Mr. King will remain on the coast for several months at least. There is now a bond rate war on in California and he has been selected in view of his ability as an insurance man and organizer to succeed Shirley Johnson, who died recently.

Mr. King has been a resident of Salt Lake about five years, coming here as representative for the American Surety company. In 1912 he became identified with the Aetna company as manager of the bond department for Utah, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and Nevada. Mr. King and his business associates also have the general agency for the Aetna company's accident and liability departments in the same territory.